



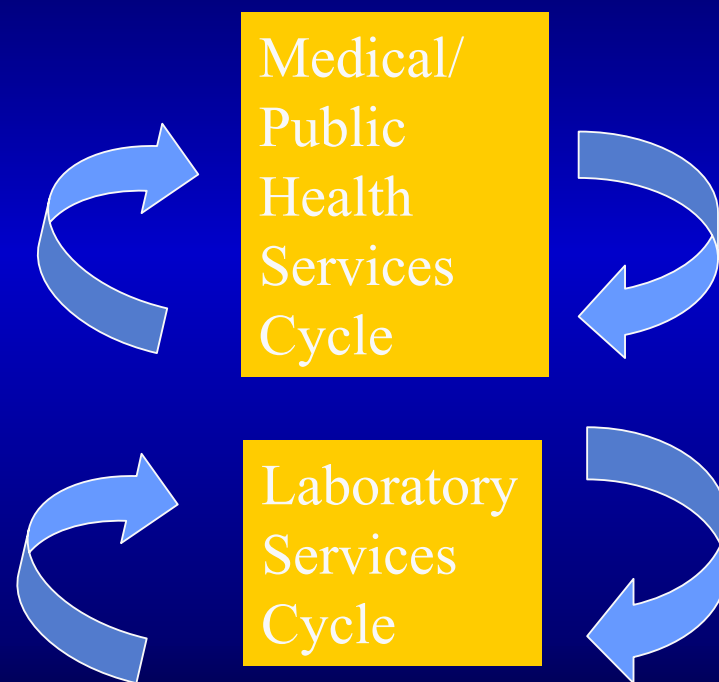
# WELCOME TO ATLANTA

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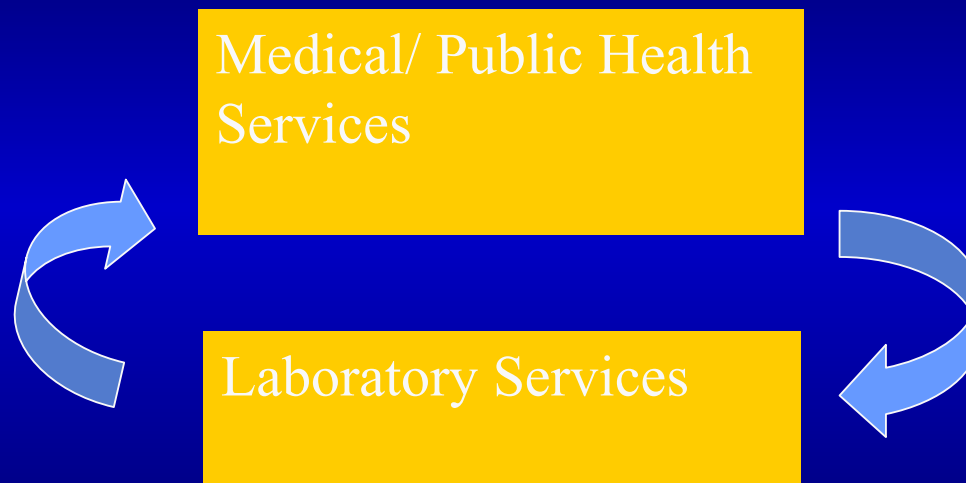


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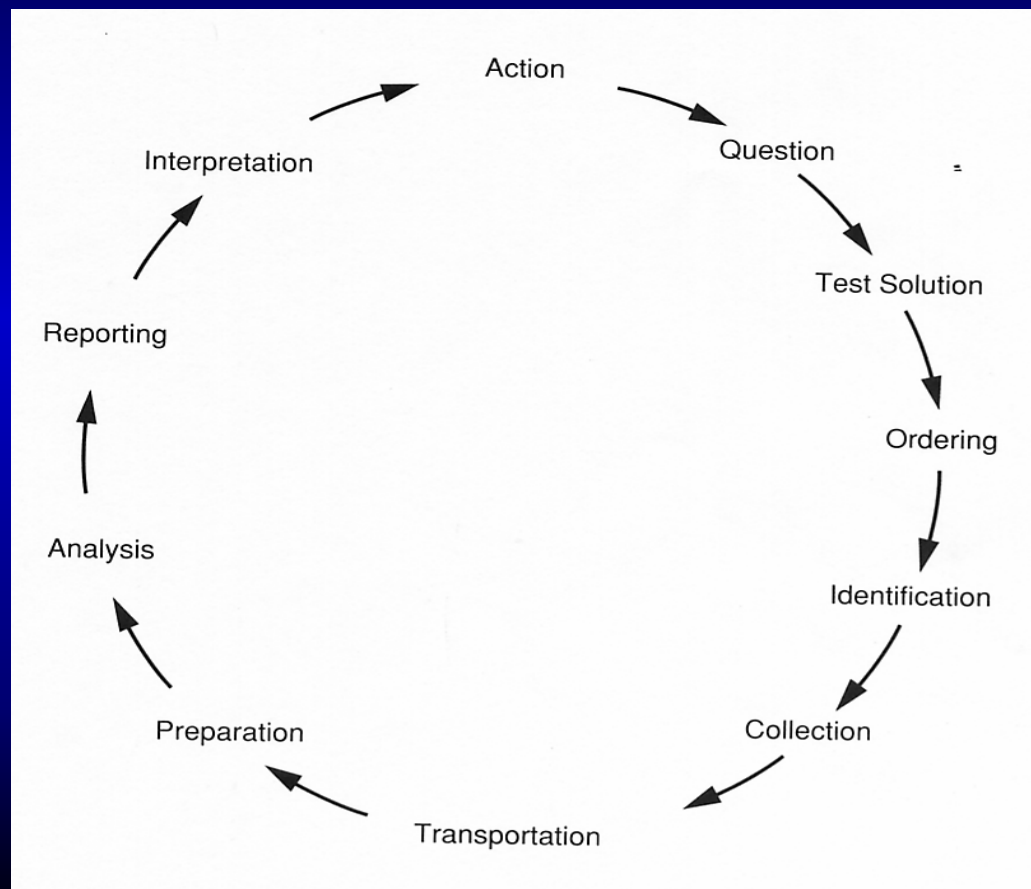
# Current Testing Process



# Ideal Testing Process



# Total Testing Process



## Reasons for the Disconnect

- Communications
- Poor Integration of Services
- Lack of Accountability/Responsibility at Interfaces
- Reimbursement Dances
- Fragmented IT
- Lack of Performance Measures

## Charge to QI Conference Attendees

- Evaluate the Proposed Path Forward
- Decide whether it works for you
- If so, make a commitment
- Help develop a Plan
- Help build a coalition
- Have fun!



# Pathway Forward

- Measures for Quality in the Total Testing Process  
Quality Indicators
- Progress Reports  
National Report
- Collaboration and Coalition Building  
Quality Institute



# Conference Agenda

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## Day 1

- Dr. Leape – Keynote
- Perspectives and Panel Discussion
- Posters

## Day 2

- Dr. James – Keynote
- Experiences and Panel Discussion
- Workgroups





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## Day 3

- Workgroup Reports
- Conference Highlights
- Next Steps